

**Amendment to the Abstract**

Please replace the section titled ABSTRACT with the following replacement section:

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A slidable room assembly comprises a vehicle body having an opening formed in an exterior wall, and a ~~reciprocable~~ reciprocatable slideout unit or compartment disposed in the opening and slidable between a retracted position and an extended position. Sliding movement of the slideout unit is controlled by ~~means of~~ a drive mechanism that includes a pair of cables. A plurality of sheaves, rotatably mounted on the vehicle body about the opening, ~~define~~ defines a path for the cable or cables. The drive cables have a double Y-shape whereby each cable has four ends with an end being connected to each corner of the slideout unit. Sliding movement of the slideout unit ~~24~~ may be either motor driven or manually powered.